

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A server for providing a document via a network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving[[.]] a first request for access to a first document from a user terminal;~~characteristics related to the user terminal;~~

acquiring means for acquiring characteristics related to the user terminal contained in said first access request;

determining means for determining an order for adapting documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

selecting means for selecting documents to be adapted according to the determined order;

adapting means for adapting for output, in accordance with the ~~received~~ acquired characteristics related to the user terminal, the selected documents in said determined order before receiving a second request for access to a second document, wherein the adapting means adapts for output documents in which the frequency of access is higher than a threshold;

receiving means for receiving a second request for access to a second document;

reading means for reading out ~~[[an]]~~ the second document, which has been adapted by the adapting means, document upon reception of the second request for access to the second ~~said~~ document; and

sending means for sending the second document read out by the reading means to the user terminal.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A server according to Claim 19, wherein said adapting means further adapts for output all the documents situated in the server.

22. (Previously Presented) A server according to Claim 19, wherein the characteristics related to the user terminal are at least one of a screen size, a type of a display, a memory, a capacity of a modem, and software capabilities of the user terminal including a presence or absence of a browser, an image display, an audio file or video sequence reader.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of a server providing a document via a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving, by the server from a user terminal, a first request for access to a first document ~~characteristics related to the user terminal;~~

the server acquiring characteristics related to the user terminal contained in the first access request;

the server determining an order for adapting documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

the server selecting documents to be adapted according to the determined order;

the server adapting for output, in accordance with the ~~received~~ acquired characteristics related to the user terminal, the selected documents in said determined order before receiving a second request for access to a second document, wherein the adapting step adapts for output documents in which the frequency of access is higher than a threshold;

the server receiving a second request for access to a second document;

the server reading out ~~[[an]]~~ the second document, which has been adapted by the adapting step, document upon reception of the second request for access to said second document; and

the server sending the second document read out by the reading step to the user terminal.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable program comprising computer-executable code stored on a computer-readable storage medium and readable by a microprocessor, that when implemented by a computer causes the computer to implement on which is stored a computer program for executing a method of a server providing a document via a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving, by the server from a user terminal, a first request for access to a first document characteristics related to the user terminal;

the server acquiring characteristics related to the user terminal contained in the first access request;

the server determining an order for adapting documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

the server selecting documents to be adapted according to the determined order;

the server adapting for output, in accordance with the ~~received~~ acquired characteristics related to the user terminal, the selected documents in said determined order before receiving a second request for access to a second document, wherein the adapting step adapts for output document in which the frequency of access is higher than a threshold;

the server receiving a second request for access to a second document;

the server reading out [[an]] the second document, which has been adapted document by the adapting step, upon reception of the second request for access to said second document; and

the server sending the second document read out by the reading step to the user terminal.

25. (Canceled)